

# *Crime Victims' Compensation Fund*



Department of Health and  
Human Services

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## **MATCHING COUNTY FUNDS:**

- **FOR EVERY DOLLAR DONATED, THE COUNTY WILL MATCH YOUR DONATION TWO TO ONE!**
- **FOR EXAMPLE, YOUR GENEROUS DONATION OF \$100 IS MATCHED BY THE COUNTY WITH ANOTHER \$200 TURNING YOUR DONATION INTO \$300 FOR THE BENEFIT OF CRIME VICTIMS IN OUR COUNTY!**

**Bill 21-98, Chapter 32  
Section 32-24  
Through 32-28**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Amount of Donation: \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

*Crime Can Happen to Anyone: We Are Here to Help*

## VICTIM ASSISTANCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT PROGRAM

The Victim Assistance and Sexual Assault Program (VASAP) can help by providing:

- Crisis and outreach counseling
- Information and referral to appropriate agencies
- Criminal justice system support, coordination with the State's Attorney's Office and court accompaniment
- Individual, couples and family counseling
- Support groups for homicide survivors & sexual assault victims
- Educational & volunteer programs
- Liaison with the Maryland Criminal Injuries Compensation Board

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Any person who resides in or is the victim of a crime committed in Montgomery County is eligible for services from VASAP regardless of income.

## CRIME VICTIMS' COMPENSATION FUND

In addition, crime victims may be eligible for the Compensation Fund if they meet income guidelines. To find out about the latest income requirements call VASAP.

The Compensation Fund assists victims with crime related expenses, up to \$2,500 per crime incident, if the victim meets income and other guidelines:

- Medical expenses
- Property damages
- Wage losses
- Funeral expenses
- Security improvements

“Being a crime victim is an experience that one does not plan for; is not prepared for; and has no knowledge of who or where to turn.” Victim Testimony from The President's Task Force on the Victims of Crime.

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### DONATION FORM

DONATIONS CAN BE MADE PAYABLE TO THE  
**CRIME VICTIMS' COMPENSATION FUND**  
AND MAILED TO:

C/O The Victim Assistance and Sexual Assault Program  
Department of Health and Human Services  
1301 Piccard Drive, Suite 4100  
Rockville, MD 20850

Your contribution may be tax deductible. In accordance with IRS Regulations (Publication 17, Chapter 26 or Publication 526).